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Sent: 2/1/2019 6:58:58 AM

To: Dan Von Seggern [dvonseggern@Celp.org]
Subject: RE: Draft permits for Columbia/Snake dams

Hi Dan, my understanding is that Ecology's public notice is that EPA has asked Ecology for a 401 certification on the permits, but that there isn't a 401 certification to comment on. It would be better to contact Ecology for clarification to make sure. I'll certainly let you know about our decision on releasing the pre-draft permits. Thanks. - Jenny

From: Dan Von Seggern <dvonseggern@Celp.org>

Sent: Thursday, January 31, 2019 4:58 PM **To:** Wu, Jennifer < Wu.Jennifer@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: Draft permits for Columbia/Snake dams

Hi Jenny-

Thanks for the response. I'm a little confused about the process here. According to Ecology's website, the comment period on the 401 ends February 19th. There must be some misunderstanding at their end. Please let me know when/if the pre-drafts are released.

Thanks,

Dan

From: Wu, Jennifer < <u>Wu.Jennifer@epa.gov</u>>
Sent: Thursday, January 31, 2019 4:30 PM
To: Dan Von Seggern < <u>dvonseggern@Celp.org</u>>
Subject: RE: Draft permits for Columbia/Snake dams

Hi Dan,

Thanks for your request for the permits referenced in Ecology's public notice. These are actually pre-draft permits, which are different than the public comment draft permits we expect to release in the next few weeks and which the public will have an opportunity to comment on. We will be making a decision shortly on whether to release the pre-draft permits. I hope to be able to respond to you by tomorrow or Monday. If you have additional questions, please feel free to contact me at 206-553-6328.

Sincerely, Jenny Wu

From: Dan Von Seggern < dvonseggern@Celp.org>

Sent: Thursday, January 31, 2019 3:12 PM **To:** Wu, Jennifer < <u>Wu, Jennifer@epa.gov</u>>

Subject: Draft permits for Columbia/Snake dams

Hi Jennifer-

We'd like to request copies of the draft NPDES permits that EPA has issued for the 9 Columbia/Snake dams.

Thanks very much,

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